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Sedgwick County Unveils Something Old and Something New

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) - The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections Adult Intermediate Sanctions Center and Services Center will show off their "new" spaces to the community during an Open House on Friday, September 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The new state-of-the-art facilities, located at 622 E. Central and 623 E. Elm, aren't entirely new... in fact, the 16,000 and 18,000 square foot buildings are brick warehouses that had been vacant for several years before Sedgwick County purchased and renovated them.

Now, a secure courtyard connects the two separate buildings - a Sanctions Center and a Services Center. The Sanctions Center, which houses certain offenders sentenced there by the judicial system, has space for 172 male and female residents. A laundry room, dormitories, saferooms, bathrooms and a recreational/weekend visitation area are now included for residents' use. The new Services Center provides space for administrative staff, supervisors, treatment counselors and supervision officers.

The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections has seen tremendous growth in the need for intermediate correctional supervision. Since the first facility opened in 1983, it has occupied three other locations. Residents are expected to move in September 17.

Guided tours of the facility prior to or after the Open House event are available to the media; call 660-9500 to schedule.

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